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| Your Mouth and Hiv/Aids |  |
| Dental problems related to HIV may make chewing and swallowing painful. |  |
| This may prevent you from properly taking your HIV medication or lead to malnutrition. |  |
| Some of the most common oral problems for people with HIV/AIDS are: |  |
| o Dry mouth |  |
| o Canker sores |  |
| o Gingivitis |  |
| o Bone loss around the teeth (periodontitis) |  |
| o Oral warts |  |
| o Mouth ulcers |  |
| o Herpes simplex virus outbreaks |  |
| o Ulcerative periodontitis |  |
| o Fever blister |  |
| o Oral candidiasis (thrush) |  |
| o Hairy leukoplakia (which causes a rough, |  |
| white patch on the tongue) |  |
| MEET YOUR MOUTH |  |
| IT’S PART OF YOUR BODY! |  |